

**ELECTRODE AND CONDUCTOR INTERCONNECT AND METHOD
THEREFOR**

Abstract of the Disclosure

[0050] A lead assembly is provided that includes an outer insulative body, at least one conductor disposed within the outer insulative body, and an inner electrode coupled with the at least one conductor. The lead assembly further includes an outer electrode disposed over the inner electrode, where the outer electrode coupled with at least a portion of the inner electrode outer surface, for example by laser welding or magnetic swaging.